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TRAFFIC ALERT

Upcoming Lane Closures on I-40/I-240 Interchange Project

Bridge Beams to be set over I-240 North and Summer Avenue

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Tennessee Department of Transportation will have lane closures and temporary traffic stoppages over the next month as crews continue to work on the I-40/I-240 interchange improvement project.

Thursday, September 4 through September 10, 2014:

- Each day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Summer Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction with periodic stoppages as crews work to place beams for the new I-40 east ramp.

Saturday, September 6 and Sunday, September 7, 2014:

- Each day from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., one lane of westbound and eastbound I-40 between Exits 12 and 12C (Wolf River bridge and Sycamore View) will be closed for the installation of temporary barrier rail. The shoulders of eastbound and westbound I-40 and the inside lane of eastbound I-40 between Exits 12 and 12C will remain closed to allow for the construction of an overhead sign structure for approximately four weeks.

Saturday, September 6 and Sunday, September 7, 2014:

- Each day from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., one lane of westbound and eastbound I-40 between Exits 16 and 18 (Germantown Parkway and Highway 64) will be closed for the installation of temporary barrier rail. The shoulders of eastbound and westbound I-40 and the inside lane of westbound I-40 between Exits 16 and 18 will remain closed for approximately four weeks to allow for the construction of an overhead sign structure.

Saturday, September 13 and Sunday, September 14, 2014:

- Beginning at 6:00 a.m. Saturday through 5:00 p.m. Sunday, the ramp from I-240 northbound to go west on Sam Cooper Boulevard (traveling Arkansas to Sam Cooper) will be closed to allow for the erection of steel girders across the ramp. A detour will be provided for ramp traffic, but all motorists are encouraged to seek an alternate route.

The work is weather dependent. Should inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances prevent this work from occurring as scheduled, it will be rescheduled.

For travel and TDOT construction information, visit the TDOT SmartWay web site at www.tn.gov/tdot/tdotsmartway/ or download the new TDOT SmartWay mobile app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store for Android. Travelers can also dial 511 from any land-line or cellular phone for travel information or can follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/TN511 for statewide travel information. Drivers are reminded to use all motorist information tools responsibly. Drivers should refrain from texting, tweeting or using a mobile phone while operating a vehicle. TDOT advises drivers to "Know before you go!" by checking traffic conditions before leaving for your destination.

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